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SUBJECT: US COTTON GROUP VISIT

1. PROGRESSIVE FARMER MAGAZINE, WELL-KNOWN AND RESPECTED AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATION IN UNITED STATES, SPONSORING COTTON TOUR TO EGYPT AND SEVERAL AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES DURING PERIOD AUGUST 7-2/. TOUR PLANS SPEND AUGUST 8-11 EGYPT AND WOULD LIKE SPEND AFTERNOON AUGUST 9 AND MORNING AUGUST 10 STUDYING EGYPTIAN COTTON.

2. ED WILBORN, TOUR LEADER AND EDITOR OF MAGAZINE, WROTE MAY 9 TO DR. AL-DIDI, HEAD OF COTTON BREEDING WORK AT GIZA, AND ZAKARIA TAWFIK, CHAIRMAN, EGYPTIAN COTTON GENERAL ORGANIZATION, CAIRO, REQUESTING THEIR COMMENTS AND ASSISTANCE PLANNING VISIT EGYPT. WILBORN HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE AND CONCERNED AS DEPARTURE DATE FAST APPROACHING.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONTACT MR. YOUSEFF GAAFAR, EASTMAR-EASTERN TRAVEL CORPORATION, 13 KASR EL NIL STREET, CAIRO,

WHO IS HANDLING HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS ON BEHALF OF BROWNELL TOURS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND WHO RECEIVED UNCLASSIFIED

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COPIES MAY 9 LETTERS AL-DIDI AND TAWFIK. THEREAFTER ANY

ACTION YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE OBTAIN RESPONSE FROM
AL-DIDI AND TAWFIK GREATLY APPRECIATED BY WILBORN. RUSH

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